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Application Serial Number: 10/616,344		Filing Date: 7/9/2003		Examiner: RIVAS, SALVADOR E		Art Unit: 2616
Invention: CARRIER MANAGEMENT FOR A NETWORK						
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#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 11/1/2007 in which claim 19 was found allowable over the art but objected to, and the remaining claims were rejected. Applicant(s) respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration in view of the following.

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